

REMARKS

Applicants are in receipt of a Restriction Requirement mailed November 4, 2005, in which ten allegedly distinct inventions were identified as follows:

Group I - Claims 1 and 2;
Group II - Claims 3-9;
Group III - Claim 10;
Group IV - Claims 11-25;
Group V. - Claims 26 and 27;
Group VI - Claims 28 and 29;
Group VII - Claims 30 and 31;
Group VIII - Claims 32-38;
Group IX - Claims 39 and 40; and
Group X - Claims 41 and 42.

In response, Applicants, through their representatives and attorneys, hereby elect Group VIII (e.g., Claims 32-38) without traverse.

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